

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 15 with the following paragraph:

A clip 34A spaces the gutter cover 18 from the ~~lip~~ lip 30 of the gutter 22 to maintain a relatively critical curl-to-gutter distance D1 in Fig. 2 of between about 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) and 5/16 inch (8 mm) but preferably about 5/21 inch (4 mm). This spacing permits water resulting from even a downpour to follow the curl 20 of the gutter cover so that the water from the roof cascades into the gutter. The clip 34A includes an apertured horizontal tab 44 for use with a ~~self-taping~~ self-tapping screw 50 to affix the clip 34A to the inwardly turned lip 30. In this respect, it has been known in the art to use such a horizontal tab to affix gutter clips to horizontal gutter portions such as 28 in Fig. 1.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 23 with the following paragraph:

The Fig. 1 clip 34A has an outwardly extending lower portion 37 located under the inwardly turned lip 30 to maintain the spacing between the curl 20 and the inwardly turned ~~lip~~ lip as determined by the curl-to-gutter distance D1.